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**From:** Joel Tvedten <joel@liveinlittlerock.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 29, 2022 3:56 AM  
**To:** Water Draft Permit Comment  
**Subject:** RE: Discharge Permit Number AR0053210, AFIN 60-05010

Dear Mr. Khan,

I ask that ADEQ deny the permit for the sewage treatment facility for Paradise Valley and I also request a public hearing on this issue. Mill Bayou is a protected Water of the United States and a source of life-giving water for animals and people within the Mill Bayou Watershed and therefore is not an appropriate use as a sewage pipe which will poison our waters and threaten our health. This developer is documented to be a "bad actor" with ADEQ and should not be allowed to install yet another failed sewage facility in Roland on Mill Bayou and not especially when the developer has other options.

It is my understanding this developer has monopolized real estate in the area owning the majority of forested, undeveloped land bordering the northern Lake Maumelle watershed. It is also my understanding that lowland hardwood forests are becoming more scarce in our world. It would be a shame to allow one person decide how such a vast natural area, where native flora and fauna flourish, becomes flattened and gone forever covered with concrete without further advisory in order to allow those native species to still survive. I'm hoping there is a better way. Stacking up house after house in such small areas is not the answer to allow man and nature to live in harmony. I'm hoping the developer will yield to subdividing these natural areas from big swaths of forested land into less than half acre lots. After all, Arkansas is known as The Natural State.

Sincerely,

Joel Tvedten